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The Honorable Richard B. Russell  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

I sincerely welcomed the opportunity to meet with you and your colleagues on the Armed Services Committee on 4 March 1955. The amount of material to be discussed was such that we were only able to cover, in the main, our organization structure, but I trust we were able to clarify several important questions in regard to our security, personnel and fiscal practices.

It is fully appreciated that you are extremely busy at this time, but I hope that we will be able at your early convenience to go into greater detail with you concerning our intelligence production, and to discuss some operational problems in various parts of the world.

We are ready to meet with you at any time.

Sincerely,

*Allen W. Dulles*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Richard B. Russell  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

*our organization's function*  
I ~~greatly~~ welcomed the opportunity to meet with you and your colleagues on the Armed Services Committee on 4 March 1955. ~~It's unfortunate that~~ The amount of material to be discussed was such that we were able to cover, in main, ~~only our support organization, even though I feel~~ we were able to clarify several important questions in regard to our security, personnel and fiscal practices. *the*

*full of problems*  
It is recognized that you are extremely busy at this time, but I hope that we will be able at ~~an~~ early date to go into greater detail with you concerning our intelligence production, and to discuss some operational problems in various parts of the world. *but I want*

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We appreciate your interest and ~~stand~~ ready to meet with you ~~at any time~~ at your convenience. *can meet*

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director *you*

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